Actress Pleaded Innocent

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CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda pleaded innocent Wednesday to a charge of assault and battery on a Cleveland policeman. Then she continued on an antiwar lecture tour.

Miss Fonda, 32, is scheduled to return here Monday for a preliminary hearing on federal charges of smuggling pills into the United States from Canada and assaulting a customs officer at Cleveland Airport.

Before leaving Wednesday, she filed a formal complaint with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor John T. Corrigan, alleging that a young girl demonstrator had been beaten by guards in the jail where she herself spent some 10 hours Tuesday.

"They came in here and said their purpose was to focus attention on themselves, and I don't intend to help them," Corrigan said after being visited by Miss Fonda and her attorneys, Irwin Barnett of Cleveland and Mark Lane of New York.

Lane said Corrigan had agreed to put the matter of the demonstrator, Barbar Kahn, 18, before a grand jury Thursday. Corrigan said after the private meeting, however, that he did not know if any aspect of the Kahn case would come before jurors Thursday.

When Miss Fonda pleaded innocent before Muncipal Court Judge Edward Feighan she requested a jury trail. The trial is set for Jan. 6.

Police and federal officials contend Miss Fonda became abusive and violent when detained on arrival early Tuesday on a flight from Ontario.

They said she assaulted a customs officer and kicked a policeman who came to the officer's aid. The pill charge was based on a reportedly small quantity of stimulant and tranquilizer pills found in her handbag. The U.S. attorney's office said also 105 vials containing some 2,000 capsules were found in her suitcase and were being analyzed.

Miss Fonda contended the pills were properly prescribed, that she had been harassed and unduly detained and had only "shoved" a policeman when he barred her way to a telephone and restroom.

She is free on bond on all the charges.

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